

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

INFO USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS, C.Z.

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

SECSTATE WASHDC 0810

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, EC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SERVICES AT GORGAS HOSPITAL

REF: QUITO 2142, APRIL 23, 1973

1. PROVIDED EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION, REQUEST FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE BE PASSED GOVERNOR CANAL ZONE.

2. ASSAD BUCARAM, INFLUENTIAL ECUADOREAN POLITICAL FIGURE  
AND FORMER MAYOR OF GUAYAQUIL HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY  
ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING OUT-PATIENT CARE FOR HIS DAUGHTER  
MAGDALENA. SHE WAS FITTED WITH ORTHOPEDIC DEVICE CALLED  
"MILWAUKEE BRACE" IN OCTOBER 1971 BY DR. JOHN N. RHODES,  
WHO WAS THEN CHIEF OF ORTHOPEDIC DEVICES CLINIC AT GORGAS.  
WHAT IS NOW DESIRED IS INSPECTION AND ADJUSTMENT OR EVEN  
REPLACEMENT OF DEVICE TO COMPENSATE FOR GROWTH OR OTHER  
CHANGE IN CONDITION. BUCARAM WOULD PREFER RHODES HANDLE  
CASE IF THIS IS POSSIBLE.

3. MR. BUCARAM REMAINS AN IMPORTANT FIGURE ON ECUADOREAN  
SCENE AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST. HE HOLDS NO OFFICIAL  
POSITION AND PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS SUSPICIOUS OF BUCARAM.  
CONSEQUENTLY, PUBLICITY MUST BE AVOIDED.

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4. BUCARAM HAS FUNDS TO COVER ANY EXPENSES INCURRED.

HE WILL OBTAIN CLEARANCE TO ENTER CANAL ZONE FROM  
PANAMANINA CONSUL IN GUAYAQUIL. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO  
ACCOMMODATE THIS REQUEST PLEASE ADVISE DATES AND  
CONDITIONS FOR OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT.

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